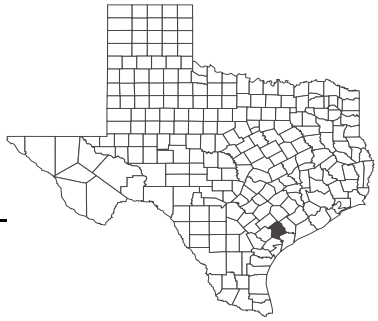
Health Facts Profile 2008

Victoria County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 86,797
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 41
Population Per Square Mile: 98.4
Area In Square Miles: 882.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	40,254	46.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	39,912	46.0%	37.5%
Black	5,455	6.3%	11.6%
Other	1,176	1.4%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	46.4%
Hispanic	46.0%
Black	6.3%
Other	1.4%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,447	3,597	7,044	8.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	6,032	6,159	12,191	14.0%	14.2%
15 - 44	18,022	18,287	36,309	41.8%	44.7%
45 - 64	10,651	10,228	20,879	24.1%	23.3%
65+	5,900	4,474	10,374	12.0%	9.9%
Total	44,052	42,745	86,797	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.8%	49.2%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	153	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	9,525	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,980	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	1,033	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	70.3%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$37,788	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,355	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	17,209	23.2%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	3,706	16.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	13,103	15.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	5,260	22.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,438		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	101	7.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	795	55.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	115	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	938	65.9%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		79.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	2.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11	12.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	107	123.3	129.8
Chlamydia	348	400.9	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1	1.2	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	20.7	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	737	865.3	808.8
Heart Disease	180	213.5	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	40	47.6	49.4
All Cancer	186	217.2	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	53	63.1	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	21	24.1	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	33	39.0	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	41	46.9	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	15.3
Diabetes	17	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	18	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	22	26.4	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	12	---	11.0
Septicemia	21	24.9	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	18	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	9	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	8	---	5.6

1 All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

2 Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

3 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

4 Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

5 Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**